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REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner and his supervisory for taking the time to personally meet with Applicants' attorneys, Marc A Began (Reg. No. 48829) and Bo Kristoffersen (European patent attorney for the assignee Novo Nordisk A/S) on December 7, 2004.

By this amendment Applicants are bringing the claims in line with the discussion had between the Examiner, his supervisor, and the attorneys for the Applicants at an interview on December 7, 2004 at the USPTO. As discussed at the interview, applicants' invention relates broadly to user customized medical devices. In particular, applicants have invented a method for allowing a user to design a medical device and then to see how the device is to be used and/or assembled by the user. The user is free to select the components for the device and then the user is presented with a graphical animation of how to assemble the device from the components or how to use the device that the user has designed or both.

As discussed at the interview, the prior art does not show the act of assembling a product or animating how the features selected by the user are to be used.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application and to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,



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